

Antigua & Barbuda Student Association-USA Inc. 47-1460301

Antigua & Barbuda Student Association-USA Inc. Scholarship Application

Do you have questions?

Please email; ABSA-USA Inc. [at abau.usa@gmail.com](mailto:abau.usa@gmail.com)

Application due date: April 30th, 2019

“Making A Difference”
Scholarship 2019

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Tuesday, April 30th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Rosannette Kirby our Public Relation Officer at 347-594-3890, 646-312-7259 or by; annettekirby@hotmail.com , [email at abau.usa@gmail.com](mailto:email@abau.usa@gmail.com)

PURPOSE: The ABSA-USA Inc. Scholarship Fund was established in 2016. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals of Antiguan and Barbudan heritage who are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate studies in a community college, trade school or university in the United States. This year at our annual award ceremony we will award two students with \$1,000.00 each. ABSA-USA Inc. will award scholarship funds directly to the recipient.

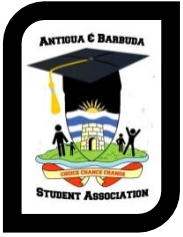
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

ABSA-USA Inc. awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: **Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay**. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Award recipients can re-apply each year if they maintain a 3.0 GPA. ABSA-USA Inc. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be from Antigua & Barbuda or have a parent from Antigua & Barbuda.
 - Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
 - Applicants must demonstrate a strong academic record.

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- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by Tuesday, **April 30th, 2019**.

Application Process

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two references (one personal, one academic.)
- Essay.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.

COLLEGE APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official college transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two references (one personal, one academic.)
- Essay.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award **NOTIFICATION** will be given by May 11th, 2019.
- Scholarship Check will be presented on the 1st day of Class September 2019.
- Scholarships recipients may re-apply annually if entering a full time program, and up to three times for a total of 4 years of study, if recipients maintain a 3.0 average GPA and complete required volunteer hours. More than 3 renewals may be considered on a case by case basis. This presupposes that funds are available for disbursement.

Deadline for the application is Tuesday, **April 30th, 2019**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

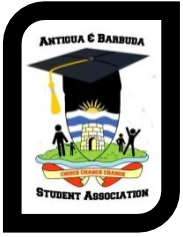
Please mail application in to:

Antigua & Barbuda Student Association-USA Inc. Scholarship Program

**17 Springbrook Road.
Nanuet, NY 10954**

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Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant _____

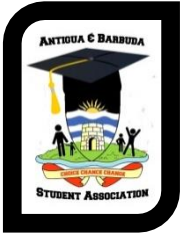
Scholarship Renewal _____

Application 2016-must be filled out by applicant.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2016

1. Please type your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___
7.	Name and location of college attending: _____
8.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:

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	C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):</p> <p>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</p> <p>Name(s) : _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____</p>

10. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:
 Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the organization’s scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

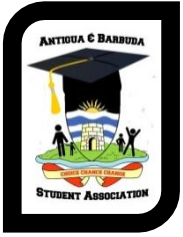
I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to ABSA-USA scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to ABSA-USA Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to utilize the award for the purposes intended.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- School Transcript
- Recommendation(s)

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE ORGANIZATION AT:

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Nanuet, NY 10954

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Organization's Office is:

APRIL 30th, 2019, 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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